

*National Environmental Policy Act*

The agency has analyzed this action for the purpose of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and has determined that it will not have any significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

*Executive Order 12612 (Federalism Assessment)*

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that this action does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism assessment. Accordingly, the preparation of a Federalism Assessment is not warranted.

**List of Subjects in 23 CFR Part 1327**

Highway safety, Intergovernmental relations, National Driver Register, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

In consideration of the foregoing, chapter III of title 23 of the CFR is amended as follows:

**PART 1327—PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATING IN AND RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM THE NATIONAL DRIVER REGISTER PROBLEM DRIVER POINTER SYSTEM**

1. The authority citation for Part 1327 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** Pub.L. 97-364, 96 Stat. 1740, as amended (49 U.S.C. 30301 *et seq.*); delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.50.

2. Section 1327.3 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (a) through (w) as paragraphs (b) through (x) and by adding a new paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 1327.3 Definitions.**

(a) *Any officer, chief warrant officer, or enlisted member of the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve* includes a cadet or an applicant for appointment or enlistment of any of the foregoing and any member of a uniformed service who is assigned to the Coast Guard.

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**§ 1327.5 [Amended]**

3. Section 1327.5 is amended by removing the period at the end of paragraph (c)(2) introductory text and adding in its place the words “, or regarding any officer, chief warrant officer, or enlisted member of the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve.”.

4. Section 1327.6 is amended by revising paragraph (e)(1) introductory text to read as follows:

**§ 1327.6 Conditions and procedures for other authorized users of the NDR.**

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(e) \* \* \*

(1) To initiate an NDR file check, the individual who holds or who has applied for a license, certificate of registry, or a merchant mariner's document or the individual who is an officer, chief warrant officer, or enlisted member of the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve shall either:

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**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

**Copyright Office****37 CFR Part 202**

[Docket No. 97-6]

**Registration of Claims to Copyright: Group Registration of Serials**

**AGENCY:** Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Final rule; policy announcement.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement notifies the public of an amendment that slightly modifies the administrative procedures for qualifying to use the group registration of serials option. Under the amendment, the letter currently addressed to the General Counsel's Office should instead be addressed to “Group Periodicals Registration.”

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 2, 1997.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1990, the Copyright Office adopted a new registration procedure which permitted group registration of serial publications under certain conditions. 55 FR 50556 (1990). This procedure is part of the regulations of the Copyright Office at 37 CFR Chap. II, §§ 202.3(b)(5) and 202.20(c)(2)(xvii). The primary requirement for an applicant to become

eligible to use the group registration procedure is for the applicant to establish two complimentary subscriptions of the individual serial title for the Library of Congress. In order to encourage compliance, the regulations required that the applicant submit a letter to the General Counsel's Office, stating that the complimentary subscriptions had been entered.

In administering the group registration procedure, the letter submitted has been addressed to the General Counsel's Office. In the future this letter should be addressed to: Library of Congress, “Group Periodicals Registration,” Washington, D.C. 20540-4161. In the future, the Copyright Acquisitions Division, will maintain the file of these letters relating to group registration of serials. Questions or requests for information relating to deposits for group registration of serials should be directed to the Chief of the Copyright Acquisitions Division (202) 707-7125. All other conditions relating to this procedure will continue without modification.

**List of Subjects in 37 CFR Part 202**

Registration of claims to copyright, Claims to copyright, Copyright registration.

**Final Regulations**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Copyright Office is amending part 202 of 37 CFR, chapter II in the manner set forth below.

**PART 202—REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS TO COPYRIGHT**

1. The authority citation for part 202 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 17 U.S.C. 702.

2. The second sentence of § 202.3(b)(5)(ii) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 202.3 Registration of copyright.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(5) \* \* \*

(ii) \* \* \* The letter should be sent to Library of Congress, ‘Group Periodicals Registration,’ Washington, D.C. 20540-4161.

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